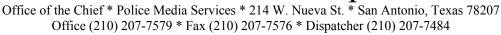


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NEWS RELEASE

Welcome back to SAPD Officer after President George W. Bush Presents Medal of Valor

WHAT: Welcome back to Officer Michael Muniz

Media Briefing

WHEN: Tuesday, March 23rd

2:35 PM

WHERE: San Antonio International Airport

Terminal 1, Basement Baggage Claim area

Today, San Antonio Police Officer Michael Muniz returns to San Antonio after meeting United States President George W. Bush and receiving the Medal of Valor.

On Monday, March 22nd, President Bush presented Officer Muniz with the prestigious Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor award in the Oval Office of the White House, for his heroic actions on January 3, 2003.

The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor is presented to firefighters and law enforcement officers who exhibit exceptional courage, extraordinary decisiveness and remarkable presence of mind.